

RUSSIAN FLEET  
WAS SCATTERED  
BY ADMR. TOGO

Attempt To Leave Port Arthur Harbor Proved Disastrous, Some Vessels Being Sunk, Others Captured.

A FEW GOT BACK  
TO THE HARBOR

Alexieff Reports That Japanese Attack On Port Arthur by Besieging Army Has Been Continued Four Days.

London, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation has received the following despatch: "According to reports hitherto received, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur and was attacked by our fleet, south of Yentao and dispersed. The cruisers Askold and Novik and another cruiser and a destroyer took refuge at Kalohow, and another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo. On August 11, five Russian battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, one hospital ship and several torpedo boat destroyers seemed to have regained Port Arthur harbor. Our fleet is believed to have escaped damage."

## CZAROVITCH PROBABLY SUNK.

Admiral Togo So Reports to Japanese Capital.

Tokyo, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship Czarovitch was probably sunk in an engagement outside Port Arthur Wednesday.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

May Follow Capture of Russian Vessel in Chefoo Harbor.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—The Japanese consul here explains the action of the Japanese destroyers in capturing the Russian destroyer Rechinin inside the harbor of Chefoo by stating that the Japanese commander was not aware the Russian vessel had placed itself under the protection of the Chinese government.

The seizure of the vessel was decisive. The crew sang the national anthem; the captain wept as the Russian flag was hauled down and the Japanese hoisted. Previous to this there had been a short but fierce fight between the Russians and the Japanese. When the Japanese boarded the destroyer, the latter's captain ordered his men to blow up the ship. The captain himself sprang upon the Japanese lieutenant who headed the boarding party and jumped overboard with him. One report says the captain was killed, while another story has it that he was severely wounded and rescued by hidden friends. The Japanese lieutenant escaped in his own boat.

It is believed here that international complications may result from Japan's violation of the neutrality of the port.

## ONE VESSEL AT SHANGHAI.

Part of Scattered Russian Fleet is Near Saddle Islands.

London, Aug. 12.—A Shanghai despatch reports the arrival there of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, presumably one of the Port Arthur fleet.

The despatch adds that it is reported in Shanghai that four Russian battleships are in the neighborhood of Saddle Islands, 70 miles southeast of Shanghai.

## BOMBARDED FOUR DAYS.

Japanese Siege Guns Have Been Trained on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Viceroy Alexieff sends a message saying that for four days Port Arthur has been subjected to bombardment by siege guns.

A despatch from Manchuria reports that two Japanese divisions are moving on Mukden.

## CHASE WAS CUT SHORT.

Japanese Had Used Up All Their Ammunition.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation states that the Russian warships Retvisan and Pobeda returned to Port Arthur because they were unable to follow the remainder of the squadron. The Japanese squadron was obliged to give up the chase owing to the fact that their ammunition was used up in the recent bombardment.

## ANARCHY IN PORT ARTHUR.

Citizens Are Clamoring Feverishly For Capitulation.

London, Aug. 12.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Gazette reports that five

Japanese divisions commenced a fresh attack on Port Arthur Thursday. The inhabitants of the town are feverishly demanding capitulation. The correspondent concludes, "Anarchy reigns in Port Arthur."

## ON CHINESE COAST.

Two Russian Torpedo Boats Reported Captured.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—It is reported that two Russian torpedo boats have been captured by the Japanese on the Chinese coast.

## Battleship Is Unseaworthy.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The foreign office is advised that it was the Russian battleship Czarovitch, not the cruiser Askold, that arrived at Kalohow last night with the cruiser Novik and a torpedo boat. The Czarovitch is in an unseaworthy condition.

## EXPECT DEMAND IN QUINCY.

Men Will Probably Ask For \$3 For Eight-Hour Day.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 12.—The present bill of prices between the Granite Manufacturers and Cutters Union expires March 1 of next year, and if a change is desired by either party notice must be given December 1 of the present year. It is understood that the Cutters Union is to ask for a change which will mean quite an increase in pay.

The present bill of prices fixes the minimum wage at 33 cents per hour or \$2.64 for an 8-hour day. While it is officially known what the cutters are to ask, it is understood to be for a minimum wage of 37 1/2 cents per hour or \$3 for an 8-hour day. In addition to this it is understood that they will also ask for a half holiday on Saturday during the summer months without loss of pay.

The Quincy Ledger says: As the matter has not been brought to the Manufacturers Association officially as yet, the Association has of course taken no action as a body. Individual members however have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the increase on the ground that business does not warrant it.

Anyone who knows anything about Quincy granite knows that it is very hard and much more difficult to quarry than other granites. In Barre, for instance, the granite lies in sheets on top of the hills and is very easily quarried; blocks of any desired size being easily obtained. In Quincy the granite is very hard and it is no easy matter to get it from the quarries to the shed.

In addition to that, great care has to be exercised to see that the blocks are free from knots which show plainly when polished. All of these things have tended to increase the price of rough stock.

This taken with the wages paid the cutters today has seriously handicapped the granite industry in Quincy, and is probably one of the reasons why business has been so quiet this year.

If the high price that must be charged for Quincy granite monuments today has handicapped business, the manufacturers ask what the condition would be if the cutters were granted the increase it is rumored they are to ask for next December. It may be as the "last straw" on the camel's back.

## PUBLISHER BANKRUPT.

Elbert O. Leonard of Bradford Files Schedule at Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—In the list of four voluntary petitions filed at the district court clerk's office in Burlington yesterday is one of Elbert O. Leonard, the publisher, recently of Lyndonville. His liabilities are \$14,912.30 with assets of \$1,000; exemptions \$1,000.

Others were filed by the following people:

Daniel W. Ranlett of St. Johnsbury, keeper of a restaurant. Liabilities \$2071.10, assets \$1,047; exempt.

Chas. O. Barrett of St. Albans, manager of the St. Albans Tallow Co. Liabilities \$327, assets \$300, exempt.

Charles N. Robinson of St. Albans, a power man. Liabilities \$164, assets \$125, exempt \$25.

## OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING.

Thomas Mack and Wife of Vergennes Entertain Large Party of Friends.

Vergennes, Aug. 11.—The social event of the season took place in this city this evening when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack gave a reception and dance to about 100 of their friends at the opera house. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was a surprise to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mack having kept the matter secret until the guests had arrived. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and potted plants. The evening was very pleasantly passed in dancing and social conversation. A violin orchestra furnished the music and light refreshments were served by Caterer Miss S. Smith of Burlington.

## AMERICANS AT SMYRNA.

They Are Preparing To Land Men Today.

Smyrna, Aug. 12.—The American fleet arrived today. The warships are preparing to land men.

## Rev. Cunningham Dead.

Brattleboro, Aug. 11.—The Rev. Patrick Cunningham, for 23 years pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church here, is dead. He was about 66 years of age, and was born in Ireland, educated in Dublin and Paris, and ordained in December, 1864. He was assigned in Vermont, and after holding charges at Burlington and West Rutland, was 15 years at Middlebury before coming here.

NICHOLAS  
HAS AN HEIR  
BURLINGTON  
TOOK A FALL

Alexis Was Born to the St. Albans Too Much Czarine Today. For Recruits.

ALL RUSSIA IS REJOICING  
RUTLAND BEAT YORKERS

St. Petersburg is Gay in Celebration of Event and a Salute of 301 Guns Fired.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Czarina today gave birth to a son. There is great rejoicing.

The child will be christened Alexis. Already the city is gay with flags in celebration of the glad event. When the news reached Peter Paul fortress 301 cannon shots were fired.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER?

We All Want to Hold Office, and Will Accept Any Nomination.

What is the trouble with Washington county politics anyway? Here's Col. J. H. Lucia of Montpelier elected Washington county member of the Republican district committee in June, and now being nominated for state's attorney on the prohibition ticket. What is the gallant colonel? Is he a Republican or is he a Prohibitionist? What camp is he training in? Surely he is too tried and true a soldier to pretend for a moment that a man may consistently and honorably belong to both armies. If he is to run as a Prohibition candidate, he should get off the district committee. If he is still a Republican, he should get off the prohibition ticket. These are the things that give aid and comfort to the enemy. These are the things that enable the Democrats to characterize Republican politics as spineless and unreliable, and the party's pledges as not to be trusted.—St. Albans Messenger.

## SECRETARY WILSON'S TRIP.

Head of Agricultural Department Will Speak in Ten Towns and Cities.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—One of the leading spelleaders which the Republican state committee have secured for the campaign in Vermont is the Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. Mr. Wilson will be in the state eleven days and will speak at ten rallies in as many towns. The schedule as arranged by the committee is as follows: Saturday, August 20 at Pittsford, Monday, August 22 at Bellows Falls, Tuesday at Middlebury, Wednesday at Richmond, Thursday at Enosburg Falls, Friday at Morrisville and Saturday at Lyndonville. The following Monday he is booked for Ryegate, on Tuesday at Barre, and his speaking tour will close on the next day at Randolph.

The committee are still busy arranging dates and speakers but none are yet ready to announce. It is probable that several new campaign orators will be engaged before the campaign is over.

## NO CAUCUS AT HARDWICK.

Aspirants for Representative Honors Will All File Papers.

Hardwick, Aug. 12.—The town committee has decided not to call any caucus to nominate candidate for town representative.

The main reason is that as caucuses are generally conducted it is pretty easy to work schemes, and then, too, the committee think that with several candidates to vote for a bigger vote will be gotten out. Several Republicans will file nomination papers. Papers must be filed with the town clerk not later than Monday, August 22, and must carry the signatures of six Republican voters. The Hardwick Gazette is informed that there will be at least five papers filed.

## GORDON AND CLEMENT.

Will Speak at Republican Rally at Orwell, Aug. 19.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—The Republican state committee announces a rally at Orwell August 19, the speakers being Congressman P. P. Campbell of Kansas, John W. Gordon of Barre and P. W. Clement of Rutland.

## PROHIBITION CAUCUS.

The voters of the Prohibition party of the City of Barre are requested to meet in the hall in Averill's block, Monday, Aug. 15, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for city representative to the next General Assembly and fifteen candidates for justice of the peace to be supported at the Freeman's Meeting, Sept. 6th next; also to elect a city committee and transact any other appropriate business.

It is very important for every one who can to be present. F. L. Page, Chairman City Committee.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the city of Barre will hold their caucus on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1904 at 7.30 p. m. at the city court room, for the nomination of a candidate for representative and fifteen justices of peace, and for any other business that may come before the caucus. Per order, Democratic city committee.

BURLINGTON  
TOOK A FALL

St. Albans Too Much For Recruits.

## RUTLAND BEAT YORKERS

It is Now a Close Race Between Burlington and St. Albans For Second Place.

St. Albans' victory over Burlington, in the Northern League, yesterday, places those two teams nearly on an equality in the competition for second place, with Burlington slightly to the good having won one more game and lost one less than the Railroad City team. St. Albans rests today and Burlington plays Plattsburg. The result will probably be that Burlington will win. But the St. Albans team has been playing ball and their prospects for second place are excellent.

Rutland came here today after a winning spirit which was interrupted by St. Albans Wednesday and continued again yesterday when they trimmed Plattsburg easily. The game today between Barre, Montpelier and Rutland will be a fine one, and the home team will go on the diamond to win.

## "CHESTY" PEOPLE DOWN.

Burlington Defeated by St. Albans Yesterday.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Cristall and Vickers were unable to prevent a defeat yesterday at the hands of St. Albans, and Burlington got the small end of a 6 to 5 score. Cristall received wretched support, Laurence and Hayes being credited with five out of the seven errors made by Burlington. He was pitching pretty good ball, however, being touched up for six hits in seven innings. Then for some reason unknown to the crowd the management pulled him out and substituted Vickers. St. Albans pounded "Rube" to the extent of four hits, scoring two runs. The crowd wanted Cristall to finish the game and said so, but the management wanted Vickers and had him. The change was certainly no better.

Williams pitched for St. Albans and was hit in bunches, with an aggregate of eight. He was finely supported by his whole team, the only error being made by Pattee.

Dismore, the old University of Vermont pitcher, played right field for Burlington yesterday. Hazelton and Hayes did good work for the home team. Clark, St. Albans' new selder, was taken out and substituted by George, not showing up strongly.

St. Albans scored on errors in the second, Laurence throwing wild on Uniao's hit. Uniao stole second, went to third on Higgins' out and home on Simon's error. They got two in the third. Pattee singled. Longhin doubled and Laurence missed. Brothers' throw in, Pattee scoring. Longhin scored on Bennett's single. Hitting and errors gave them three in the seventh, one in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Burlington got three in the second, Hazelton hit for two bases. Higgins missed Denninger's third strike and Denning went second. Simon doubled and two runs came in. Cristall brought Simon in. Burlington got two in the sixth when Hayes singled, stole second and went home on Hazelton's second double. Hazelton scored on a wild pitch. In the ninth a passed ball and a wild pitch landed Denninger on third and Simon brought him in with a single.

Score by innings:

Burlington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
0	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8
St. Albans	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	8

Earned runs, Burlington 2, St. Albans 2; two base hits, Hazelton 2, Pattee, Longhin 2, Higgins; stolen bases, Hayes 2, Pattee, Uniao; left on bases, Burlington 3, St. Albans 4; first base on errors, St. Albans 4; struck out by Cristall 3, by Vickers 1, by Williams 9; passed balls, Higgins 1; wild pitches, Williams 3; time, 1 h. 47 m.; umpire, McCormick.

## PLATTSBURG COULDN'T HIT.

Touched O'Brien for Four Only, And Lost 4 to 1.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The locals were again defeated yesterday through inability to hit O'Brien, getting four hits. In the fourth Scoulton weakened and in the fifth was replaced by McLane.

A base on balls, two singles and an error gave Rutland three runs in the fourth and a single and three passes another run in the fifth. Plattsburg's only run came in the fifth on triples by Shulte and Cogrove.

Score by innings:

Plattsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rutland	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	4

Earned runs, Plattsburg 1; three base hits, Shulte, Cogrove; sacrifice hits, Shulte, Brown; bases on balls, off O'Brien 2, off Scanlon 4; off McLane 2; struck out, by O'Brien 5, by Scanlon 1; left on bases, Plattsburg 5, Rutland 9; first base on errors, Rutland 2; hit by pitcher, McLane; time of game, 1 hr., 46 min.; umpire, Whittemore; attendance, 500.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The new first baseman secured by Barre-Montpelier is J. A. Flynn, instead of Smith as announced in yesterday's paper. P. F. McManus has been chosen manager of the Rutland base ball team for the

balance of the season. Heretofore, different directors have assumed the management.

Third baseman "Bobby" Brown will leave the Rutland team next week, as he has to take some examinations before entering Beloit College. His place will be taken by John L. Harvey of Milwaukee, Wis., now playing in the Commercial league in that city. He is said to have an excellent batting record.

The Burlington Free Press report of yesterday's game between Burlington and St. Albans is a mass of criticism, and the height of it is reached in the following: "The inexcusable errors of Laurence, Hayes and Simon were responsible for the loss of yesterday's game. Fine them if it happens again, and fine them so they will know they have been touched."

## Northern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	15	6	.714
Burlington	14	11	.560
St. Albans	13	12	.520
Rutland	12	13	.480
Plattsburg	6	16	.235

## Just a Few "Don'ts."

Some of the Burlington base ball players are evidently laboring under the impression that they are being paid good money to enable them to enjoy a summer picnic, whereas those who are supporting the team supposed the men were paid for hard and genuine work. Those players should be made to understand forthwith that they cannot fulfill their contracts and be fooling around late at night. They ought to have sense enough to know that ball and midnight dissipation and nerve are absolutely incompatible. Players should take care of themselves, as one would take care of an athlete training for track or field or for a race horse. If they cannot do this they should be given a guardian. Those who are supporting the Burlington base ball team are not in a mood to be trifled with further, and unless there is a prompt change there are likely to be some speedy releases.—Burlington Free Press.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

St. Louis and Brooklyn Battled 17 Innings. Former Won.

Yesterday's American League scores: At St. Louis, Boston 12, St. Louis 5. At Chicago, Chicago 1, New York 0. At Cleveland, Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1 (13 innings). At Detroit, Detroit 7, Washington 3.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	69	28	.708
Boston	67	38	.639
New York	55	28	.663
Philadelphia	55	29	.659
Cleveland	50	41	.549
Detroit	39	54	.419
St. Louis	36	52	.409
Washington	21	71	.228

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Pittsburg 7, Boston 2. At New York, New York 5, Cincinnati 2.

At Brooklyn, St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3 (17 innings). At Philadelphia, Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	68	23	.747
Chicago	58	26	.688
Pittsburg	50	38	.569
Cincinnati	67	41	.618
St. Louis	50	47	.511
Boston	57	42	.571
Brooklyn	39	55	.413
Philadelphia	26	65	.288

## PLAYED UNDER UMBRELLAS.

Golf Players Not Daunted by Rain, However.

Frank Burgess won the weekly match of the golf tournament yesterday in class A and C. H. Gillilan in class B with net scores of 83 and 83. Mr. Gillilan is scratch man in class B and this is his fifth victory. On account of the rain yesterday the grounds were in bad shape for making low scores and several of the players had to finish out the course under umbrellas. The scores:

	gross	handicap	net
Burgess	95	10	83
C. A. Dodge	84	8	84
Bailey	91	3	88
Briggs	100	12	88
Tilden	97	8	89
Nichols	98	8	92
Dodge	102	10	92
Ross	102	8	94
Lynde	108	8	95
Mackey	103	3	100
Smith	108	3	100

Class B.

	gross	handicap	net
Gillilan	93	8	93
C. G. Moore	107	33	94
Hutchinson	117	20	107

## ADMIRAL CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary Observed at Lake Mansfield in Stowe Today.

Stowe, Aug. 12.—The people of this town, guests from Montpelier, Burlington, Waterbury and Morrisville gathered at Lake Mansfield today to help Admiral Charles E. Clark observe his birthday. Admirals Clark, Cook and Davis are at the club house for a few days' stay.

A banquet was served at the club house and a flag which has been presented to the club by Admiral Clark was raised.

## AWAY FROM HOME.

Mary H. Hard of Brooklyn Died in Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—Miss Mary Helen Hard of Brooklyn, N. Y., a guest at the home of A. L. Adams of Evergreen Ave., was found dead in bed this morning. It is believed that death was due to acute indigestion.

Evangelical Camp Meeting.

This meeting will be held in a beautiful grove at East Montpelier, beginning next week, Aug. 16—29. There will be a large number of preachers and excellent gospel singing led by Miss Antoinette Hubbard, Board and lodging very reasonable. The meeting is held for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. Special rates on railroads. All are invited to attend who desire to be benefited.

PURCHASE  
COMPLETED

Fire Station Site Deeds Passed

AND MONEY PAID OVER

The City Offers to Sell Mr. Holden Fifteen Foot Slip For \$75 a Front Foot.

The third special city council meeting of the week was held last evening with all members present.

An application for an extension of city water pipes to a house occupied by S. J. Kingston at North Barre was referred to the water committee to report back.

P. H. Bruce applied for permission to keep his lunch room open all day Sunday. Denied, and the police were instructed to see that all places were keeping the hours established for Sunday. A request from a college student to have his taxes rebated was refused, as the council had no power to rebate them.

Mayor Barclay reported the bounds to the Richardson lot were found correct as described in the deed and it only remained for the city to pay for the same. The council voted to accept the deed and ordered a warrant for \$8,185.04 to be drawn in payment of the same.

The sum of \$8,500 was transferred from the general funds to the fire department to pay for the fire station site and a warrant for \$8,185.04 was read and ordered paid and passed over to H. A. Richardson who received a check for the amount at once, and the lot is now the city's.

It was the sense of the meeting that the city would sell a strip of from 12 to 15 feet next Mr. Holden's to the latter for \$75 a front foot.

The Republican city committee was granted permission to hang a flag across the street in front of the city hall.

## A HUGE HOLDER.

Gas Tank Being Constructed for Gas Co. 80 Feet High.

The Barre Heating, Lighting & Power Co. is pushing work on the construction of its plant. The building in which the gas will be made is now nearly completed, and yesterday work on the construction of the holder was commenced.

The holder will be a large one and will be nearly 80 feet high above ground when completed. The water tank will be 30 feet deep and 57 feet 6 inches across. The holder will have a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet of gas.

Thirty-one men are at work constructing the tank, of which 24 are boiler makers. It will take six weeks to complete it. It will require 171,800 rivets to put the tank together.

The gas company now has 31 men at work on the tank, 40 on laying pipes and 10 on the building.

## MADE HOOD'S LINIMENT.

Native of Berlin Died in Winooki Today.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Albert O. Hood, 80, one of the best known and respected residents of Winooki, died of paralysis today. He was 30 years a justice of the peace and proprietor of Hood's liniment. He was a native of Berlin, and leaves three daughters.

## AFTER METEORIC CAREER.

L. G. Grossman Leaves Burlington. Many Mourners.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—L. G. Grossman, a Hebrew lawyer, with his wife has left town suddenly for parts unknown, after a meteoric career and leaving numerous creditors.

## CONNOR-WILSON.

Barre Young Man Married to Worcester Lady Yesterday.

James A. Connor of this city was united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Katherine E. Wilson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Worcester. Owing to the illness of the